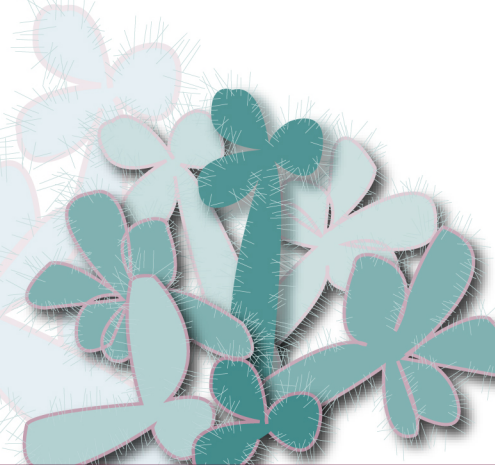




Cholla District Network News



Vice Mayor Manny Martinez, City of Glendale

October 10, 2008

Cholla District Meeting NEXT THURSDAY!

Thursday, October 16th

6:30 p.m.

Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center
5600 W. Union Hills Drive
Bobcat Room

Vice Mayor Martinez and guests from select city departments will provide updates on Cholla District and citywide projects.

For more information, call
(623) 930-2016.



Glendale Walk & Bike to School Day.

On Wednesday, Vice Mayor Martinez joined hundreds of kids, parents and teachers at Greenbrier Elementary School to kick off International Walk to School Month. The Vice Mayor served as an honorary crossing guard as students learned the safest routes to and from school from safety experts. [Read more](#) about International Walk to School Month.

Fiesta Glendale 2008. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in downtown Glendale on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 4-10 p.m. as the city presents the 9th Annual Fiesta Glendale!

Fiesta Glendale offers free admission and free parking. Two stages of entertainment will feature some of the Valley's top entertainment, as well as craft artisans.

Bring the entire family for a fun-filled day! Activities for all ages will include children's amusement attractions and make-and-take crafts, such as piñatas and Mexican tissue flowers. In addition, kids will enjoy the traditional lotería game to win fun prizes.



And, of course, there will be a delicious array of traditional Hispanic food and beverages.

All the fun takes place in the heart of downtown Glendale in Murphy Park, at 58th and Glendale avenues. [Click here](#) for more information including the entertainment line-up.

Glendale 11 Emmy Award. Congratulations to Glendale 11! Our city cable station won an Emmy Award in the Politics/Government Program category for "Glendale's Got Game," a compilation of three Glendale 11 shows that featured the city's preparations for Super Bowl XLII, the week's events leading up to the big game and the city's activities on the day of the game.

The TV shows were created and produced by Glendale 11's team of eight city employees who documented the city's Super Bowl work nearly round the clock for more than a year in advance of the game.

Glendale 11 airs on Cox and Qwest Channel 11, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. [Read more.](#)

October is Domestic Violence Month and the Glendale Police Department has provided a series of articles, one for each week, to help inform the public and spread the word about domestic violence.

WEEK TWO: Signs of Domestic Violence

How is your relationship? Does your partner:

- ☐ Embarrass you with bad names and put-downs?
- ☐ Look at you or act in ways that scare you?
- ☐ Control what you do and where you go?
- ☐ Stop you from seeing or talking to friends or family?



If you checked even one of the above, you may be in an abusive relationship. [Click here](#) or call the West Valley Advocacy Center at (623) 930-3720 for more information.

Around Town

[Click here](#) for the City Council Meeting schedule.

Columbus Day. City of Glendale offices and all three public libraries will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day. [Click here](#) for the holiday schedule for Sanitation services.

Live at the Library. Join us for Glendale's Live at the Library, a free performing arts series, at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Husband and wife duo Willson & McKee perform haunting Celtic melodies on October 16.

Catlin Court Front Porch Festival. Enjoy Arizona's beautiful fall weather in downtown Glendale at the 14th Annual Catlin Court Front Porch Festival on Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy arts, crafts, antique displays and demonstrations on the front porches and lawns of Catlin Court's quaint bungalows. Start at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up the event map, goodie bag and win a prize! For more information, call (623) 931-0339.

The Future of Glendale Avenue Starts Here! Have Fun and Get Creative at Glendale's Interactive Centerline Vision Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, October 18 at Murphy Park in Historic Downtown, 58th and Glendale Avenues. Residents of all ages are invited to share their thoughts and ideas on the future of Glendale Avenue at this family-friendly community event. Lunch is on us!

- **Tour the Centerline Zone** and discover more about the Glendale Centerline project and how you can get involved.
- **Visit the Ideas & Feedback Station** where you can provide input and submit photos of your favorite places.
- **Go to the Artists Area** and create your own Centerline vision through sketching, clay and legos.
- **Don't miss the Kid Zone** for interactive activities, face painting, balloon artists and inflatables!

[Click here](#) for more information on the Glendale Centerline project.

School District Unification Forum. School District Unification - What does it really mean for schools and communities?

The Arizona Business & Education Coalition (ABEC) is hosting a public forum on School District Unification, an initiative on the November ballot in 76 school districts across Arizona.

Join us and become more informed so you can make an educated vote.

Date: Monday, October 20, 2008

Time: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: SGI-USA Phoenix Culture Center

1930 E. Myrtle, Phoenix - (East of SR51 and North of Glendale Avenue)

[Click here](#) for more information. Please reserve your seat by October 16 via e-mail to karen@azbec.org or by calling (602) 261-6702.

Foreclosure Prevention Workshop. Please join *Hope Now* from 2-8 p.m., Thursday, October 23 at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr. for this foreclosure prevention workshop. This is an opportunity to meet one-on-one with your lender and to get information on homeownership preservation. The workshop and parking are FREE! [Click here](#) for more foreclosure information.

B.A.G. I.T. (Bus and Gus Individual Training). A class is being offered to Glendale residents and employees who are interested in learning about how to travel on the bus. No need to register, just show up and learn how to ride Valley Metro Public Transportation or Gus the Bus. Some of the lessons include how to read a bus book, plan a trip, find the closest bus stop, signal your stop and more. Classes will be held on Oct. 23, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., in room 102. For more information, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-2035.

Fall Book Sale. Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is gearing up for its semi-annual book sale, which will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, October 25. The Fall Book Sale will be held in the meeting rooms and has something for everyone.

Expect to find fiction and non-fiction books, children's books, and even videos, recorded books and CDs, depending on donations from the community. The tables are jam-packed with bargains and treasures ranging from Dr. Seuss to Aristotle. The final hour becomes a shopper's dream, with \$1.00 bags. The library supplies the bag, and bargain hunters can fill them with whatever is left. For more information, call (623) 930-3849.

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